

South Carolina District Girls Ministries



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We're Branching Out!

I recently returned from a seminar in Springfield where our national office staff proudly unveiled some exciting news. The Missionettes program has had a name change!

We are now called "National Girls Ministries". This name includes all of our clubs from



Rainbows to Girls Only. Daisies through Stars are now known as "Mpact Girls Clubs" and Friends and Girls Only are "Teen Girl Ministries".

Candy Tolbert, our national director, explained that the new name helps our ministry branch out to better communicate how our ministry can shape girls so that they can impact their world.



This name change will not affect our curriculum. Changing to Mpact Girls Clubs will not require churches to buy all new curriculum and support materials. The clubs will continue to be Rainbows, Daisies, Prims, Stars, Friends and Girls Only. As products are reprinted, they will reflect the changes.

I have included some FAQ's. You can also visit our new

national website at www.ngm.ag.org and watch a strategic plan video that can help you better understand these changes.

If we are to reach the girls of this generation, we must be relevant to their world and I believe these changes will equip us to do just that.





*Tina Blount
Retreat Speaker*

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Retreat Time

Summer is quickly approaching and with it comes our retreats. The Stars retreat will be June 13th & 14th and the Friends & GO will be the 15th & 16th.

We have separated them so that we can better relate and minister to each of the age groups.

Our speaker for both retreats will be Tina Blount. She is a wife and mother as well as an exciting speaker to both women and girls. She will challenge us to be who God

has called us to be.

Our theme this year is "Becoming His Princess". We will have lots of new activities this year such as Talent Time, Movie Night and our Retreat Store. We are sure to have an exciting time.

I have included the registration forms for retreat and the deadline is June 1st.

There will be lots of fun as we meet other girls and sponsors and make lasting friendships.

*She Speaks with
wisdom and
faithful
instruction on
her tongue.
Psalm 21:36*

Danny Dixon Scholarship

Each year the South Carolina Girls Ministries Department, along with the Women's Ministries, award a \$500 scholarship to an outstanding girl who has become an Honor Star.

This scholarship is paid directly to the college or university of her choice.

We will be awarding two scholarships this year.

The requirements are as follows:

- Fill out an application

- Applicant must have an Honor Star certificate from the national office
- Applicant must attend college in the fall of 2007
- Applicant's church clubs must be chartered
- Must submit a written personal testimony
- Must have recommendation letters from Pastor, Coordinator or Sponsor

and School Teacher or Administrator

If you know of a well deserving girl who could benefit from this scholarship, contact me to receive an application. All applications must be received by May 30, 2007.



Mpact Girls Club Supplies

I want to remind everyone that Michael Keese, our district Royal Ranger Commander, has a great opportunity for all Mpact Girls Clubs.

All clubs are encouraged to order their club materials from

the Royal Ranger Store. In doing so, our District Girls Ministries Department will benefit. Last year we received \$135 from the Ranger Store as a portion of Missionettes material that were ordered.

To order materials, go online

to www.scdrr.org or call (803) 233-3813 and tell him that it is a "Girls Ministries Order".



Leader's Connection

Have you made the connection yet? Our national office is now providing you with a new resource. The "Leader's Connection Newsletter".

If you would like more resources, ideas and helps, subscribe today. A bi-monthly newsletter will be automatically e-mailed to you free of charge.

All you have to do is go to missionettes.org/leaders/leaderslink/.

Also, if you haven't yet discovered all the other valuable resources that are available on our national website, check it out today.

The Leader's Connection offers:

- ⇒ **Mettes Talk**
- ⇒ **Quiet Times with Candy**
- ⇒ **FAQ**
- ⇒ **Project Ideas**
- ⇒ **Club Focus**
- ⇒ **Teen Girl Ministry**

Also, there is a great network for all Girls Ministries Leaders called "Leaders Link". I know several of you have signed up and are utilizing this great tool, because I recognize your name online.

This is for any questions you may have or ideas you need. Simply sign up on our national website under "Leaders" and as sponsors ask questions, you can respond. All the responses are posted. There are great questions and help for any leader.

Check it out!

"We can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Jesus."

2Cor. 3:18

Chartering

According to the All Church Ministries Report that came out last year, Pastors from 34 churches in our district, reported having an active Missionettes Department.

As of today, only 16 churches have chartered. Some of those are non-A/G churches.

I strongly urge you to charter your clubs. Not only does it allow your

sponsors and girls to participate in district events, but it helps me know who has clubs and allows me to keep in contact with you. It also puts South Carolina on the map as far as reporting goes.

We are a part of a large and active organization and you and your girls are not alone. We can help and encourage each other.

I have included a charter application in this packet. But, if you prefer, you can also download it from our website. This is a two page application, and the second page is very important. Don't forget this page because it gives me the names of all your sponsors. Please help me by chartering your clubs today.

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